

House Concurrent Resolution 107 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY MASCHER
1 3 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the rights of workers
1 4 in Iowa's meatpacking industry.
1 5 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa is home to a significant
1 6 meatpacking industry with thousands of workers; and
1 7 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa advocates safe work
1 8 practices and responsible management; and
1 9 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa believes that all
1 10 workers in this state should be treated with dignity
1 11 and respect; NOW THEREFORE,
1 12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
1 13 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly supports
1 14 the following rights for workers in Iowa's meatpacking
1 15 industry:
1 16 1. The right to organize.
1 17 2. The right to a safe workplace.
1 18 3. The right to adequate facilities and the
1 19 opportunity to use them.
1 20 4. The right to adequate equipment.
1 21 5. The right to complete information.
1 22 6. The right to understand information the worker
1 23 is entitled to know.
1 24 7. The right to existing state and federal
1 25 benefits and rights.
1 26 8. The right to be free from discrimination.
1 27 9. The right to continuing training, including
1 28 supervisor training.
1 29 10. The right to compensation for work performed.
1 30 11. The right to seek help from the state.
2 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
2 2 REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the
2 3 General Assembly recognizes the importance of these
2 4 rights for workers in Iowa's meatpacking industry.
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